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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance issued May 16, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the record of the above-captioned application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 10 of this paper.